













Fort Jackson Environmental News

Fort Jackson Environmental News is designed to bring you helpful information for your home and workplace. Comments/Questions are welcome – please call Lisa McKnight, Environmental Management Branch, at 751-5971 or lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil. January 2012

Recycling


-  Recycling is mandatory on Fort Jackson.
-  If you do not have a recycling bin please contact the Recycling Center at 751-4208.
-  Units can receive funds for recycling.
-  Items accepted for recycling:

-  Aluminum Cans
-  Paper
-  Corrugated Cardboard
-  Glass (Green, Amber, Clear)
-  Newspaper
-  Plastics (1-7)
-  Magazines
-  Steel Cans
-  Scrap Metal
-  Wood Pallets
-  Cooking Oil






-  **Shred Day will be held at the Recycling Center on 25 January 2012 from 0900-1300.** This is a great opportunity to shred those sensitive documents and prevent identity theft.
-  The Recycling Center is located at 5671 Lee Road and hours of operation are 0700-1500 M-F and Saturdays 0830-1530. For more information, call 751-4208.



Storm Water/Pollution Prevention

-  Items that enter Fort Jackson's storm drains eventually end up in the water ways (i.e. streams, creeks, rivers, lakes). Do not allow chemicals used to wash your vehicles or applied to your yard to enter the storm drains.



-  Chemical de-icers can be hazardous to your pets and the environment. Consider using non-toxic de-icers.
-  Antifreeze that leaks from cars onto driveways and roads can pollute surface waters and groundwater.
-  Self-Help POV maintenance performed on-post must be done at the DFMWR Auto Craft Shop located at 5669 Lee Rd - NOT in driveways or parking lots. Hours of operation: 1300-2100 M,Th,F and 0900-1700 Weekends/Holidays.
-  Do not blow or rake yard debris into storm drains.
-  Always pick up after your pets.



Solid Waste

- Numerous trash containers are located on Fort Jackson for your waste disposal.
- Do not dispose of trash in recycling bins and do not discard recyclables in trash containers.
- Yard debris should be collected and taken to the Mulch Site located on Golden Arrow Road. Hours: 0730 to 1245 and 1345 to 1500 M-F.
- If you have questions concerning solid waste issues, please contact stephanie.a.gillian.ctr@mail.mil.

Hazardous Materials/Hazardous Waste



- Excess hazardous materials (HM) aren't just found in the work place. Many items such as cleaning supplies, mineral spirits, lighter fluid, and others are found around the house. Make sure to follow the directions on the label for proper use and storage.
- Organizations and Fort Jackson housing occupants should take their usable excess HM to the Reuse Center, located at 2558 Essayons Way, between the hours of 1000 and 1400 Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the Reuse Center at 751-5121 or Environmental Division at 751-4231.



Environmental Contest

We need a recycling slogan here at Fort Jackson! Please submit your ideas to Lisa McKnight at lisa.a.mcknight11.ctr@mail.mil by 1 March 2012. The winner will be awarded a prize and the slogan will be used on upcoming recycling items. An example is the one used at Fort Bragg: "Bragg about Recycling". *Good luck!*

Upcoming Training Event(s)

- The next Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) Course will be held **30-31 January 2012** in the Safety Center Classroom, 3240 Sumter Street. Primary and alternate ECOs must be appointed, in writing, by the Company Commander and must attend the ECO Course within 90 days of appointment. To register for the course, contact Pearlina Jackson, Environmental Division, at 751-5011 or pearline.jackson@us.army.mil. Include the attendee's full name, rank, job title, name of unit/activity, telephone number, and e-mail address.
- The next Hazardous Substance (HS) Management class will be held at 0830, **13 April 2012**, in the Environmental Division conference room. The 2.5 hour class will cover HS management [i.e. hazardous materials, hazardous waste (HW), universal waste, and controlled waste (CW)], waste minimization, turn-in procedures, training, spill response, inspections, record keeping, and green procurement. This class is required for all personnel who manage HW or CW (i.e. used oil & antifreeze), or have a high potential for HW generation or HS violations. The class is offered quarterly and is an annual requirement. For more information, contact heather.s.thomas8.civ@mail.mil.

